participation conducive to growth; and providing a policy environment to positively influence wide ranging economic activities having employment/ income generation potential.

(c) Funds are not allocated State-wise. Instead, project specific assistance is released for sanctioned projects under the Central Pool. The release of funds to the State Government depends on their capacity to formulate sound project proposals, utilize the funds released and the pace of implementation of the projects on the ground.

(d) The projects are monitored by various agencies in the Union Government including through physical verification. Additionally, for each project, Quarterly Progress Report is obtained. Only after receipt of Utilisation Certificates, the second and subsequent instalments of project funds are released. Officers of this department have commenced field inspections of projects under execution. At the request of the department the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has agreed to undertake audit of some projects during their execution itself. The State Governments have also been advised to ensure that developmental projects are regularly monitored.

Renewal of permission to Medical and Dental Colleges

*115. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has recently denied renewal of permission to several Medical and Dental Colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the eligibility criteria in the recognised Medical and Dental Colleges have also been further revised;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to curb mushrooming of sub-standard Medical and Dental Colleges in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) and (b) As per provisions of Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the Dentists (Amendment)

Act, 1993 and the Regulations framed thereunder, the Central Government permission is granted for starting of a Medical/Dental College for one year. This permission is renewed on yearly basis after verification of the achievements of annual targets in respect of creation of infrastructure facilities. In case of failure of the college authorities to meet the annual target of development of infrastructure, the annual renewal of permission is not granted. The college accordingly cannot admit students unless they rectify the deficiencies to the satisfaction of the Professional Councils and the Government of India.

Further, this process of renewal of permission is a continuous one and the Government renew the permission as and when the recommendations of the Professional Councils are received. As on date, permission to 27 medical and 36 dental colleges has not so far been renewed for the year 2002-03. State-wise names of medical and dental colleges wherein permission for 2002-03 has not been renewed are given in the Statement (*See* below).

All the State Governments/Universities have been informed about the status of each college for admission during 2002-03. The State Government have also been advised to check from Government of India before allotting students to a medical/dental college within their jurisdiction whether permission has been renewed in respect of that particular College. The status of admission in medical and dental colleges has also been made available on this Ministry's website *http://mohfw.nic.in* for information of the general public which is continuously updated. The concerned professional councils have also been advised to caution public in respect of the colleges, which are eligible for admission during 2002-03.

(c) and (d) The establishment of Medical College Regulation, 1999 and Dental College, Regulations, 1993 provides for eligibility criteria. No further change/revision has been made in the eligibility criteria.

(e) With a view to stop mushroom growth of sub-standard medical/ dental colleges, the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Dentists Act, 1948 were amended in 1993 to provide for prior permission of the Central Government for establishment of medical and dental colleges.

Statement

Names of new Medical/Dental Colleges wherein the permission has not so far renewed for 2002-03

ANDHRA PRADESH

MEDICAL COLLEGE		**DENTAL COLLEGE**	
S. No.	Name of Medical College	S. No.	Name of the Dental College
1.	Govt. Medical College, Anantpur	1.	CVS Krishna Murthy Teja Institute, Tirupati
2.	Alluri Sitarama Raju Medical College, Eluru	2.	Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad
3.	MNR Medical College	3.	GITAM Dental College, Visakhapatnam
4.	SVS Medical College, Mehaboobnagar	4.	Sri Sai College of Dental Surgery, Vikarabad
		5.	Kamineni Institute of Dental Sciences, Narketpally, Nalgonda
		6.	Mamtha Dental College, Khammam
		7.	Siber Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur
CHHATTISGARH			
5.	Chhattisgarh Instt. of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur	8.	Chhattisgarh Dental College, Rajnandgaon
DELHI			
6.	Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, Safdarjung Hospital		

S. No.	Name of Medical College	S. No.	Name of the Dental College
GUJARAT			
7.	C.U. Shah Medical College, Surendranagar		
8.	Municipal Cooperation Medical College, Surat		
HIMACHAL PRADESH			
9.	Dr. Rajender Prasad Medical College, Tanda	9.	Bhojia Dental College & Hospital, Nalagarh
HARYANA			
		10.	Baba Mastnath Dental College, Rohtak
		11.	Maharishi Markendeshwer College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mulana
KARNATAKA			
10.	Khaja Banda Nawaj Medical College, Gulbarga		
11.	MVJ Medical College & Research Hospital		
12.	K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore		
13.	Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore		
14.	Basaveswara Medical College, Chitradurga		

S. No.	Name of Medical College	S. No.	Name of the Dental College
KERALA			
15.	Co-operative Medical College, Kochi		
MADHYA PRADESH			
16.	R.D. Gardi Medical College, Ujjain	12.	Modern Dental College and Research Centre, Indore
		13.	Vazdi Educational Society's Dental College, Indore.
MAHARASHTRA			
17.	Govt. Medical College, Kolhapur	14.	YMT Dental College, Navi Mumbai
18.	NAMER Medical College, Pune	15.	Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital Pimpari
		16.	Pt. Din Dayal Upadhyay Dental College, Sholapur
		17.	SMBT Dental College, Ghulewadi, Sangammer (Amrut Nagar)
PONDICHERRY			
19.	Vinayaka Mission's Medical College, Karaikal		
20.	Aarupadai Veedu Medical College		
21.	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College		

S. No.	Name of Medical College	S. No.	Name of the Dental College
ORISSA			
		18.	VM Lord Jagannath Dental College, Bhubaneswar.
PUNJAB			
		19.	Khalsa Dental College, Nangal Kalan
		20.	Baba Jaswant Singh Dental College, Ludhiana
		21.	Luxmibai Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Patiala
		22.	Desh Bhagat Dental College, Mukatsar
RAJASTHAN			
22.	Mahatma Gandhi Instt. of Medical Sciences, Jaipur	23.	Darshan Dental College, Udaipur
		24.	Jaipur Dental College, Jaipur
		25.	Pacific Dental College, Udaipur
SIKKIM			
23.	Sikkim Manipal University Medical College, Gangtok		
TAMIL NADU			
24.	Govt. Medical College, Toothkudi	26.	SRM Dental College, Chennai

S. No.	Name of Medical College	S. No.	Name of the Dental College
25.	KAP Vishwanathan Govt. Medical College, Trichy	27.	Sri Ramakrishna Dental College and Hospital, Coimbatore
		28.	Thai Moogambigai Dental College, Chennai
UTTAR PRADESH			
26.	Subharati Medical College, Meerut	29.	Vinayak Mission Dental College, Sitapur
27.	Era Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow	30.	D.J. College of Dental Sciences and Research, Modinagar
		31.	AMU Dental College, Aligarh
		32.	Avadh Institute of Dental Sciences, Lucknow
		33.	UP Dental College, Lucknow
		34.	Hasharan Dass Dental College, Ghaziabad
		35.	Kanti Devi Dental College, Mathura
		36.	Institute of Dental Studies and Technologies, Kadrabad, Modinagar.

Memorandum from All India Local Bodies Workmen's Federation

*116. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state: